

## **Institutional Profile for Stellar Career College**

**Background** Stellar Career College began as Computer Tutor in 1986. After the institution began offering allied health and accounting courses, the name was changed to Computer Tutor Business and Technical Institute. In February of 2018, the institution was renamed to its current name. The institution has been at two locations in Modesto, California since its inception. In July 2019, a Chicago, Illinois campus was approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The Crown Point, Indiana campus received BPE authorization in March of 2022.

**Institutional Control** Private, for-profit institution.

**Institutional Accreditation** The institution is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). The accreditor originally granted the Modesto campus candidacy status in 2003 for a period of five years. The Modesto campus accreditation was reaffirmed in March of 2018. The Chicago campus was granted ACCSC accreditation in September 2019.

**Participation in NC-SARA** Stellar Career College does not participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA).

**Participation in Student Financial Aid** Students attending the institution are eligible to receive Title IV Federal Student Aid. The institution does not currently participate in Indiana state financial aid. The institution does participate in financial aid in other states where they currently have a physical presence. For instance, Stellar Career College in Chicago is approved for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). In addition, GI bill benefits through the State of Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs.

**Campuses** The ACCSC accredits the main Stellar Career College in Modesto, California. In addition, ACCSC accredits the branch campuses in Chicago and Crown Point.

**Enrollment** The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) lists a total enrollment of 115 students in the fall of 2021 at Stellar Career College in Modesto, California. The Chicago campus enrollment is included in the Modesto campus figure.

**Programs** The institution in Modesto offers programs at the certificate and diploma levels. The Crown Point location offers programs at the associate degree and diploma levels. The associate programs include an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, A.A.S. in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology, and A.A.S. in Radiologic Technology. Most recently approved, the A.A.S. in Information Systems and Cybersecurity Management, and the A.A.S. in Logistics, Warehousing and Supply Chain Management. The institution offers multiple diploma programs in subjects as diverse as Computed Tomography Technologist and a Diploma in Sterile Processing Technician.

**Financial Responsibility Composite Score (FRCS)** In Fiscal Year (FY) ending December 31, 2020, the institution had a published FRCS of 2.8. The audited financials included a composite score of 2.1 (2.09) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.